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August 19, 1992

Mr. James A. Smith, Manager
Tenneco Minerals Company - Utah
P.O. Box 2650
St. George, UT 84770

RE: Draft Environmental Assessment for
Tenneco Goldstrike Goldsil Expansion

Dear Mr. Smith:

We received a copy of the draft assessment for your proposed expansion, dated July 13, 1992. The draft report was discussed verbally with Elliot Lipps of JBR Consultants and we understand it is now to go for public comment. The July 13, 1992 version is essentially the same as the version commented on by us in a letter dated June 19, 1992. We have nothing additional to add at this time.

We do wish to reiterate that additional pads, ponds or other construction will require obtaining of construction permits and corresponding ground water discharge permits. If you wish further information, please call Mack Croft at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Fred C. Pehrson, P.E., Manager
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